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TOWN HALL IN DELHI SET ABLAZE

Two Public Offices Burnt Down

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN SEVERAL CITIES

Local Bodies In C. P. Superseded For Pro-Congress Sympathy

Reports from all over the country on the third day of the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and members of the Congress Working Committee record more arrests, lathi charges and firing by the police following violent demonstrations by crowds.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BURNT

The following official statement was issued early this (Wednesday) morning from New Delhi:—

The situation in Delhi became ugly early yesterday owing to the activities of a large crowd of mill workers. There were attacks and arsen The Railway Clearing Accounts office in Queen's Road was gutted and many lakhs of rupees of damage was done to the Town Hall, which was practically destroyed by fire. The Income-tax Office was burned down. Many pillar boxes were uprooted.

FREQUENT RESORT TO FIRING

On frequent occasions the police and military were forced to open fire in self-defence. A Moslem Sub-Inspector of Police was murdered by an angry crowd near the Railway Clearing Accounts Office. There have been numerous arrests of mill-workers and students.

The District Magistrate has issued an order imposing a curfew in the area within Municipal limits. An order has also been issued prohibiting assembly of five or more persons.

Strong military reinforcements have arrived and troops are now patrolling the city.

ONE KILLED IN DELHI FIRING

Police Chief Gets A Cut On Face

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11.

One person was killed and one injured when police opened fire this morning on a crowd of unruly demonstrators in Chandni Chowk. It is reported that the demonstrators came in a procession up to the City Kotwali, where they became disorderly and refused to obey the police order to disperse. An attempt was made by the police to disperse the crowd, who thereupon were subjected to stone throwing.

The police then fired one volley, which dispersed the crowd. The Deputy Commissioner is reported to have received a cut on his face. Crowds attempted to obstruct trams and buses running in the city and in one instance are stated to have tried to set fire to a tramcar in Chandni Chowk. The City Kotwali area has been cordoned off to prevent crowds having access thereto.

25 INJURED

The situation in Chandni Chowk took a serious turn, when crowds set fire to the Municipal office. Earlier a lorry and a fire engine were burnt in front of the Kotwali.

A lorry full of troops has entered the Kotwali and they are kept in readiness there to meet eventualities.

So far some 25 persons are reported to have been injured.—A.P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN NASIK

NASIK, Aug. 11.

Police opened fire on a crowd which attempted to snatch arms from a police party escorting back from court some undertrial prisoners. When the police party with the prisoners approached the city's sub-jail, they were confronted by a big and threatening crowd who first began to pelt stones at the police party

Some persons from the crowd tried to snatch arms from the policemen and set free some of the prisoners. The officer in charge of the police party thereupon ordered the police to open fire on the mob which then dispersed carrying one injured person with them. The Dy. S. P. also arrived on the scene with police reinforcements and order was restored.

Earlier a mob destroyed the police sentry box in Panchavati.

Business is at a standstill in Nasik City.—A.P.

IN MAHARASHTRA

POONA:—Towards the evening the disturbances spread to the hitherto unaffected areas of the city. Most of the shops on the main streets of the city were closed. Crowds assembled at street corners and along roadsides and the police had to disperse them with lathi charges. The mobs were violent in Narayan Peth, Shanwar Peth and Sukrawar Peth, whether they broke into six police chowkies, removed and destroyed furniture, documents and other articles. Attempts were also made to burn the police chowkies at Kotwal Chawadi; a police officer fired revolver shots to disperse the crowd and as a result two persons are reported to have received injuries.

Bonfires were lit on the Laxmi Road. Hats, ties and other articles of dress were demanded of passer-by by the crowds, who threw them into the bonfires.

Traffic islands in various parts of the city have been destroyed, sign posts have been pulled down and large boulder sand wooden beams have been placed across the roads to obstruct vehicular traffic.

Telegraph and telephone wires have also been cut in some parts of the city. As a result of tampering with the telephone system telephone communications were disorganised in Narayan Path and Sadashiv Peth during the afternoon.

The city's bus service has also suffered. Several buses were stoned and one heavily damaged. Two bus-drivers received injuries and were taken to the hospital. Only seven out of the city's twenty-four buses are plying. In the affected areas bus traffic has been suspended entirely. Cinema houses in the centre of the city have cancelled their night shows.—A. P.

IN C. P.

NAGPUR:—The C. P. and Berar Government by a Gazette Extraordinary issued just before midnight has superseded for a period of six months the District Council of Raipur and the local boards of Raipur, Dhamtari, Baloda Bazar, Mahasamund and Raipur eastern zamindaris under the Defence Rules as in the opinion of the Government these bodies are likely to employ or permit their officers, members or servants to act in furtherance of activities prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of public order. All the powers and duties of these bodies will be exercised by the Deputy Commissioner of Raipur.

By another notification the District Council of Bilaspur and the Local bodies of Bilaspur, Mungeli, Janjgir and Bilaspur Zamindari are similarly superseded for six months as these bodies are likely

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DEATH FOR ARSON AND SABOTAGE

Penalties Enhancement Ordinance Enforced In Cawnpore

LUCKNOW, Aug. 11.

A 'communique' issued by the U.P. Government says:—

"By a notification dated August 11th, 1942, the Governor of the United Provinces has declared that Sections 3 and 7 inclusive, of the Penalties (Enhancement) Ordinance, 1942, shall have effect in Cawnpore City and Cantonment and within a radius of five miles thereof with effect from the date of the Ordinance. The Ordinance provides for punishment over and above the maximum permissible under the Indian Penal Code, for certain offences and certain classes of offences. Under the Ordinance anyone committing mischief by fire or an explosive object is liable to be punished with death, or with whipping, in addition to any punishment to which he is liable under the Indian Penal Code.

Anyone causing damage to any building, vehicle, machinery, etc., used or intended to be used for the purposes of Government, or to any railway, tramway, road, canal, bridge, etc. or committing any other offence detailed in rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules, is liable to punishment with death, or with whipping, in addition to any punishment to which he is liable under the said Rule.

Death Penalty is provided under the Ordinance for, offences of rape, theft in a building, robbery and dacoity, etc.

For the offences of rioting and obstructing public servants from performing their duty, the Ordinance provides for punishment with whipping.—A.P.

Jairamdas Arrested

KARACHI, Aug. 11.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, former member of the Congress Working Committee, was arrested at Jacobabad this evening.—United Press.

KASTURBA TAKEN TO POONA

POONA, Aug. 11.

Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and Dr. Miss Sushila Nair were brought to Poona from Bombay to-day. They were detrained at Kirkee station and were driven away to join Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Late News

IN MORADABAD.

MORADABAD, Aug. 11.

A police party to-day in Moradabad City was forced to open fire on a riotous mob. The crowd attacked the police party with brickbats from houses and on the road. Three persons were killed and it is reported that one person was injured as a result of the firing. The situation is under control.—A. P.

POLICE FIRING IN CITY.

BOMBAY, Aug. 11.

Late in the afternoon the police had to fire on unruly mobs at two places in the northern parts of the city. At Lalbaug one was killed as the result of firing and several persons were arrested.

At Matunga one was injured by firing. Since the curfew no incident has been reported. All is quiet at present.—A. P.

Mahasabha Protests Against Mahatma's Arrest

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

The Working Committee of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha at a meeting tonight adopted a resolution placing on record its "protest against the policy of repression which has been launched by the Government of India in this crisis without exploring the possibilities of an honourable settlement between India and England, although Mahatma Gandhi was anxious to approach the Viceroy and Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt for this purpose before starting any movement". Sir M. N. Mookerjee presided.

The Committee expressed the opinion that the "failure on the part of British Government to respond to the basic demand of Nationalist India for the recognition of India's independence is definitely prejudicial to the safety of India and to the Allied cause of checking the menace of the aggressive totalitarian powers".

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LETTER TO VICEROY

Sant Singh Wants Chance For Legislators To Solve Deadlock

NEW DELHI, August 11.

The summoning of a special session of the Central Legislature is urged by Sardar Sant Singh, Member of the Central Assembly, who, in a letter to His Excellency the Viceroy says:

"The country is passing through an unprecedented crisis. It is of the utmost importance that an urgent session of the Central Legislature be summoned to concert measures to meet the political situation I, therefore, request His Excellency, the Governor-General to summon an emergent session of both Houses of Legislature.

"If in the opinion of His Excellency, discussion in the open house would not be in public interest, then there may be a secret session.

"I may be permitted to point out that to ignore the Central Legislature at the present time as of no account would amount to a denial of even the small measure of democracy which the present constitution confers on the country. His Excellency is no doubt aware that in England, Parliament is in almost continuous session even in the midst of enemy raids. There can also be no doubt that consultation with elected representatives of the people would help to clarify the situation and enable all parties to make their contribution to a solution of the present difficulties".

Sardar Sant Singh has sent a copy of the letter to the President of the Assembly with a covering letter requesting support for his suggestion.—A. P.

China's Plan To End Indian Deadlock

CHUNGKING, August 11.

A suggestion that a Pacific Charter giving assurances about the future of India, China, Burma and Korea might prove helpful, was made by the Director of the Chinese Political Department Mr. T. F. Tsiang (Fu) the former Ambassador to Moscow and now on the Executive Yunan, Minister without Portfolio, speaking of the attitude of Chinese Government to the Indian situation.

Mr. Tsiang said: "The Chinese Government is a friend and ally of Britain, while the Chinese people have the warmest friendship for the Indian people. Even at this late hour, I hope some method will be found to improve the situation in India. If there is anything China can do, she will be glad to do it." Mr. Tsiang added that any premature suggestion now might not be helpful. He was concerned, lest trouble might affect supplies for China.

Mr. Tsiang will head the Chinese Education Mission to India. The Government of India has informed the Chinese Government that the end of August or early September will be the best time for the Mission's departure—Reuter.

Congress Resolution Delivered

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11.

The "United Press" understands that a copy of the Congress resolution has been delivered to-day to the Commissioner of Chinese Republic and the American Commissioner in New Delhi with a forwarding letter from Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani.

Mrs. Kripalani, in her letter, says that since the Congress President, Gandhiji and other Congress leaders have been arrested, she is sending a copy of the Congress resolution with a forwarding note from the Congress President to be conveyed to President Roosevelt and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, in accordance with the wishes of the Congress President and the Congress Working Committee.—United Press.

World's Biggest And Fastest Bomber

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The world's biggest and fastest bomber—the Avro Lancaster—the newest addition to Britain's powerful four-engined fleet can carry eight tons of bombs. This and other details were disclosed to-day.—Reuter.

VICTORY FOR CONGRESS

Ministerialist Forfeits Security In Orissa Bye-Election

CUTTACK, August 11.

Mr. Madan Mohan Patnaik (Congress) has been declared elected in the Jajpur bye-election to the Orissa Assembly. Mr. Patnaik polled 6,365 votes and his rivals, Mr. Amulya Krishna Roy and Mr. Gobadhandas (Ministerialist), secured 360 and 353 votes respectively. The defeated candidates will forfeit their security deposits. Mr. Madan Mohan Patnaik was arrested under the Defence of India Rules before counting of votes.—A. P.

Battle For Stalingrad

Danger Has Increased, Says Izvestia

MOSCOW, August 11.

Tuesday's midday communique states:—"During the night of August 10th, our troops fought the enemy in the area of Kletskaya, north-east of Kotelnikovo, as well as in the area of Armavir Krasnodar and Maikop.

No changes took place on other sectors of the front."

A supplement to the Soviet communique says that the Germans were forced on the defensive near Kotelnikovo, as the result of surprise blows by the Red Army. Fierce fighting continued in the area of Krasnodar. Soviet troops withdrew to new positions in the Armavir area. A supplement also reports 1,000 Germans were killed when "ceaseless attacks" were repelled south of Voronezh.

"The Germans are bringing up fresh reserves north-east of Kotelnikovo" says the 'Pravda' today. "Fighting never ceases for a single hour. Dozens of German tanks were destroyed in a fierce battle."

The battle for the Stalingrad approaches flared up with renewed intensity, as the Germans, who had been bringing up reserves and regrouping the Don Elbow, moved into fresh attacks yesterday.

The brunt of the attack is the southern flank of their Kletskaya positions from where they are pressing hard in order to reach the Don bank at the most eastern points of the elbow. One tactically important town changed hands several times. At the same time, the Germans are throwing in big tank and other forces north-east of Kotelnikovo, in order to push further up the Stalingrad railway line. While Ketskaya itself is 130 miles from Kotelnikovo, the Germans are trying to link up the southern flank of the Kletskaya front with the German troops north-east of Kotelnikovo.

Owing to large losses, the Germans have changed the paint of their tanks to simple green and khaki, instead of the terrorizing black with Swastika and dragons.

At Kotelnikovo, the Soviet troops are making a big stand. The Germans are incurring tremendous losses, says a dispatch, from Soviet airforce and artillery. A wedge driven in the Soviet positions several days ago, is reported to be cut off. The Germans are using numerous small groups of parachutists who are stated to be quickly liquidated. The situation of the battle for Stalingrad is most tense. "The danger has increased," states "Izvestia."

Commander Killed In Action

CAIRO, Aug. 11.

Lieutenant General Whe Gott, Commander of Thirteenth Corps whose death was announced on Sunday was killed, while returning to Cairo from the desert, it was disclosed here to-day (Tuesday).

The Middle East War communique today (Tuesday) states: "Patrol activity continued during the night of August 9 in all sectors.

Enemy shipping was again successfully attacked by our light bombers off the North African coast. One lighter was sunk and another damaged. Our Malta fighters shot down three Messerschmitts."—Reuter.

Governor Warns City: 'Order At Any Cost'

WHIPPING ACT COMES INTO FORCE

More Rioting: Police Open Fire On Crowds: All Markets At Stand-Still

A WARNING TO THE PEOPLE OF BOMBAY THAT GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO TAKE 'STERNEST AND MOST PROMPT MEASURES' TO MEET THE SITUATION WAS GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY ON TUESDAY, BROADCASTING FROM THE BOMBAY STATION.

A GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCES THE COMING INTO FORCE OF WHIPPING ACT FROM TUESDAY. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE HAS FURTHER EXTENDED THE CURFEW AREA.

For the third day in succession, the hartal and demonstrations in the city of Bombay consequent on the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress leaders continued on Tuesday.

Shops in most localities were closed and traffic of every kind was disorganised.

The trouble spread to the labour areas, and a large number of textile mills in the city were completely closed, and the rest worked with depleted complements.

The police opened fire on several occasions, particularly in the north of the city.

The total casualties, till the evening, were seven killed and about 27 injured. This brings the total since Sunday morning to 31 dead; nearly 250 sustained various injuries.

The Board of the East India Cotton Association has decided to keep the cotton market closed for three days with effect from to-day, the maximum period permitted under the rules of the Association.

Business on the Stock Exchange and other markets was at a standstill. Although some shops were open in Muslim localities, customers did not seem inclined to do much business.

Some volunteers of the P.V.B. covered themselves with credit by rendering yeoman's service, both in guiding and directing people at places where the police could not generally come and also by doing good deal of relief work.

Except for a single incident at Third Kumbharwada Lane, when following some stone throwing, the police opened fire, the South of the City was free from any untoward incident till evening.

TROUBLE IN NORTHERN PART OF CITY

But in the northern part of Bombay, there was considerable excitement, and the police opened fire at several places. These included places near Morarji Gokuldas Mills, Lalbaug, Digvijay Mills, Kalachowkie, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Khodadad Circle, Dadar, Matunga Post Office, Matunga Railway Station, Dadar Hindu Colony, B.B.C.I. Railway Station, Dadar, Mahim and Dadar Road.

The first sign of trouble in this area developed about 9 a.m. when the police opened fire following demonstration by a crowd. Three or four persons sustained injuries.

BOY FATALLY HIT

At the junction of King Edward Road and Hospital Avenue, fire was opened at 10-30 a.m. at a crowd of demonstrators when a boy of 12 years was hit by a bullet and died later in the hospital.

A little past noon, workers coming out of mills during the recess hour started tearing up water hydrants and uprooting electric posts. The police opened fire and dispersed the crowds, and a little later, a military contingent with sub-machine guns arrived and was posted near the Parel tram junction.

The B.B.C.I. Dadar area which was one of the storm centres on Monday was comparatively quiet. But evidence of the activities of the crowd on Monday were to be seen at every turn. All the roads were littered with glass splinters and garbage. Blocks of stones, barrels round the traffic islands, lamp posts, telephone poles, up-

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GOVERNOR WARNS CITY

In his speech broadcast from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio, on Tuesday, the Governor of Bombay said:—

"I have spoken to you on previous occasions about the external danger to Bombay. I want to say a few words to-night, to Bombay, about the internal disturbances of the past few days. I shall be brief, and you will, I hope, find me to the point.

For three days, mob violence has gone on in some areas of the City. It has been noticeable that this has been confined to certain elements, and certain elements only, of the population, and to certain localities.

You all know what has been going on in those areas to which I refer. Arson, assault, looting, destruction of property (much of it Municipal property), stone-throwing, sabotage—those, it is quite clear, have been the distinguishing features. They do not cause Government to deflect one inch from its purpose, but they cause the public a good deal of inconvenience, some alarm, and much annoyance.

It is the first business of Government to maintain order. I cannot allow this disturbance of the life of the City to continue. I am going to maintain order, at any cost. To those, therefore, who may be considering a continuation of these violent methods, I give, now this plain warning.

There are available, in the City to-night, police and troops in considerable numbers. They have orders to take the sternest and most prompt measures whenever the situation demands. I will repeat that warning. The police and troops have orders to take the sternest and most prompt measures whenever the situation demands. This applies, particularly to the areas of Girgaum and Bhuleshwar, and, in the north of the City, to the areas of Dadar, Parel and Matunga. I hope that all responsible persons in these areas will do everything possible to make this warning widely known.

Before I conclude, I have one piece of advice to give to law-abiding citizens. They should avoid becoming involved with those bent on mischief. If you see trouble likely to start, keep out of the way and report to the police as soon as possible.

Finally, I hope that these words of mine will do what, otherwise, will have to be done by stern measures. As I have said, these outbursts of violence do not deflect Government from its purpose, and they will not be allowed to go on, I hope, with all my heart, that these stern measures will not be necessary.

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The Municipality reserves the right to accept or reject any offer.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Store Office.
Dated 3rd August, 1942.

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P, V. GANDHI,
General Manager.

Bombay, 11th August, 1942.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

CANCELLATION OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.

THE FOLLOWING KURLA LOCAL TRAINS will NOT run on the 12th and 13th August, 1942:

12TH AUGUST 1942

DOWN TRAINS				H. M.				H. M.
577	Down	Victoria	Terminus	Dep.	17-15	Kurla	Arr.	17-45
587	"	"	"	"	18-15	"	"	18-45
595	"	"	"	"	19-30	"	"	20-00
599	"	"	"	"	20-15	"	"	20-45
UP TRAINS				H. M.				H. M.
578	Up	Kurla	Dep.	17-55	Victoria	Terminus	Arr.	18-15
588	"	"	"	18-55	"	"	"	19-25
596	"	"	"	20-20	"	"	"	20-50
616	"	"	"	21-05	"	"	"	21-35

13TH AUGUST, 1942

DOWN TRAINS				H.M.				H.M.
513	Down	Victoria	Terminus	Dep.	7-30	Kurla	Arr.	7-55
523	"	"	"	"	8-40	"	"	9-10
535	"	"	"	"	9-50	"	"	10-20
579	"	"	"	"	17-20	"	"	17-50
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NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all ranks of the Burma Police Force, and all clerks employed in the Police Department, that the Inspector-General of Police, Burma, has opened an office in Simla. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

Members of the Force and of the Clerical establishment are required to forward their permanent address in India at an early date. Those who are on Leave and are in possession of Leave Salary Certificates, but who have been refused payment by local treasuries, should submit their Leave Salary Certificates in original direct to the Accountant-General, Burma, at Simla. Those who are not in possession of Leave Salary Certificates should apply immediately to this office.

R. G. B. PRESCOTT, O.B.E.,
Inspector-General of Police, Burma,
Defence Department,
Government of Burma.
SIMLA.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHIKAJI TATYA KANGUTKAR and DHONDU TATYA KANGUTKAR, of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement standing thereon situate at the junction of Durgadevi Street and Kumbharwada Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 194-75 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2384 and 2597 New Nos. A/9432, 9433, 9434, 9611, Old Survey No. 319, 1/319, 2/319, 318 Laughton's No. 2/5014 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 3956 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector under G Ward No. 7671, Old Street Nos. 220 to 226 and New Street Nos. 41 and 57-56 and bounded on the East partly by the property of Dayabhai A. Chanda, on the North partly by the property of Tatya Pandu Kangutkar on the South by Durgadevi Street and on the West by Kumbharwada Street.

Bombay dated this 10th day of August, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Solicitors,
36, Tamarind Lane, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, VIZIANAGRAM.

O. S. No. 338 of 1939.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, Vizianagram, represented by its Commissioner, Vizianagram. ..... Plaintiff.

C. S. STRICKE, Esq., and another ..... Defendant.

Suit Notice to 2nd Defendant:

Rev. JOHN MARVEL BROWNE STRICKE, 2nd Defendant, is hereby given notice that the above suit filed by the Plaintiff for recovery of Property Tax due on Assessment No. 337 of Ward I in respect of the official years 1936-37, 38-39 and 39-40|1, for Rs. 737-10-3 is posted to 29-8-1942 for the appearance of the said Defendant and for his objections, if any. If he fails to appear on the above mentioned date, the Suit will proceed ex-parte.

M. V. KRISHNARAO,
Vakil for Plaintiff.

(9341)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HABIB ISMAIL, of Bombay Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land or ground hereditaments and premises situate on and being plot No. 4 in the "Underia Street Estate" of the Board in the City and Island and sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land contains a total area of three hundred and eighteen square yards or thereabouts and was, bounded, on the East by Underia Street aforesaid and on the south, west and north by properties acquired by the Board of the Trustees for the City of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 4051-4056 and 4057 and New Cadastral Survey No. 1|1104 Byculla Division and were assessed by the Municipality under "E" Ward Nos. 329 (part) 330 and 331 (part of) Street Nos. 98-100 (part of), 102 to 108, 110 and 112 (part of).

Bombay dated this 11th day of August, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

6 p.m. Surile Gane. 5-15 Najmuddin. 5-30 Dilip Chander Vedi. 6-25 Jawbbi Hamla. 6-30 For women. 7-15 Kitaboo Ki Baten. 7-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Zohrabai. 8 Mixed Melodies. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Onkar Nath and Abdul Karim Khan. 10 Ghalib Aur Jigar. 10-15 Ghazal Aur Geet. 10-30 Dilip Chander Vedi.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Swami Vallabhadas. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Pramilabai. 8-25 Sursagar recital. 8-35 Sadat Khan. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Laxmibai Kelkar. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Mixed music. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 W. K. Nandikar. 5-15 Rameshwari recital. 5-25 Saadat Khan. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 W. K. Nanadikar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Swami Vallabhadas. 7 The sword, the mirror and the treasure. 7-15 Saadat Khan. 7-25 Instrumental duet. 7-35 Kannada song. 7-45 News commentary. 7-55 J. L. Pool will be interviewed on "The Blood Bank". 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The Voice of America. 8-45 War review. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Air Orchestra. 10-10 Pramilabai. 10-20 Laxmibai Kelkar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Swami Vallabhadas 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Abhang. 9 Hamidi recital. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

51.46 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Swami Vallabhdas. 9-30 London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9-45 Chamber music.

Sahajananda In A Fix!

ORISSA COMMUNIST PARTY FORMED

CUTTACK, August 10

Opening the office of the Provincial Communist Party here, Swami Sahajananda, General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha observed that the Government had been forced to remove the ban on the party even though they were perfectly aware that complete destruction of the present day social order was one of the fundamentals of marxism.

Referring to the situation in India, he said: "To-day is a sad day. The Congress has been attacked. I cannot give out anything. If I speak against repression, it will not be published. If I criticise the Congress, the Government would make capital out of it. I am afraid I shall have to give up my programme."—A.P.

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City And Suburbs

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Muslim: Rajab 28, 1361
Parsi: Aspandarmad 12, 1311
Sunrise: 6-20 a.m. Sunset: 7-6 p.m.
Hightide: —, 12-26 Lowtide: 5-46, 18-32

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Woman of the Year" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant," 1 and 4 p.m. only.
BROADWAY—"Pyas", 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap", 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 p.m. only
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
CAPITOL—"Keep 'em Flying" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola", 1 and 4 p.m. only.
REGAL—"Roxie Hart" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Lady Has Plans" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Manthan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Mata" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Mud" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bharat Bhet" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Mugabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Padosi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

FREE EMERGENCY DISPENSARY: Dr. Nagindas N. Shah has opened a "free Emergency Dispensary Tel. No. 21895."

G. T. BOARDERS' ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING: On account of unavoidable circumstances the above function which was to be held on the 16th inst. has been cancelled.

A.I.W. CONFERENCE MEETING POSTPONED: The public meeting of women which was to be held on Tuesday (yesterday), at the Sunderbai Hall, to support the Bills recommended by the Rau Committee, has been postponed.

MUSICAL RECITAL: Under the joint auspices of the S.N.D.T. College and Kanyashala, Pandit Omkaranathji will give a musical recital on the occasion of Death Anniversary of Sir V. D. Thackersey to-day (Wednesday), at 5 p.m. at Lady Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public Study Class on "Human Evolution" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Wednesday), 5-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Oppo. Flora Fountain. All are cordially invited.

LUNCH TO BR. FIREMEN: Seventy-seven volunteer British firemen, who are to help in building up India's fire fighting organisation, have arrived in Bombay. They will be officially welcomed on behalf of the Government of India and the Government of Bombay at a luncheon at Green's Hotel to-day (Wednesday), Mr. C. H. Bristow, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay will preside.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,12,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 61 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 6,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 18th August, 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 17th August, 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 21st August, 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 7th August, 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 60,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 1,01,39,914-3-7.

For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops: Rs. 2,584-5-2 through the Collector and Chairman, Ahmedabad War Gifts Fund, Ahmedabad. Rs. 137-8 Messrs. Hardcastle, Waud and Co., Ltd. and their staff (monthly).

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 2,585 through the Collector and Chairman, Ahmedabad War Gifts Fund.

For relief for the dependants of the Indian Fighting Services: Rs. 2,000 the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Managing Agents: N. Sirur and Co., Ltd.

Grand total upto Tuesday evening, including amount less than Rs. 100: Rs. 1,01,47,536-9-9.

Don't Over-reach....

YOU do not usually reach up to the top shelf for something that has been kept more conveniently at hand. The same applies to the markets from which you obtain your goods. Supplies from nearer markets arrive quicker and reduce transportation costs. They also enable you to save Railway capacity for essential War Purposes and contribute to the War Effort of your country.

IT PAYS TO BUY IN THE NEAREST MARKET GIP

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

Protest Against Leaders' Arrest

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Ex-Minister of the Congress Government was congratulated on Tuesday when he attended the Municipal Corporation for the first time. Dr. Gilder was returned unanimously in place of Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji, ex-Mayor. Dr. J. A. Collaco was voted to the chair in place of Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor. After signing the minutes of the last meeting, Dr. Collaco, expressed a hop that Dr. Gilder would take keen interest in the civic affairs of the city.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia then moved adjournment of the House apparently as a protest against the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor and other Congress leaders. Dr. J. V. Vora seconded the resolution which being put to vote was carried.

The next meeting will be convened at the instance of Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, Chairman of the Standing Committee as under the Municipal Act it is within his province to call the meeting of the Municipal Corporation in absence of the Mayor.

Governor Tours Affected Areas

The Director of Information writes:—

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay toured the riot-affected areas in Bombay City, on Tuesday afternoon.

Extension Of Curfew Area

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on Tuesday afternoon issued an order imposing a curfew from 7-30 p. m. till 6 a. m. in areas in the following two zones:

Zone No. 1—Bhatwadi Street, Girgaum Road, Bomanji Master Road, Kalbadevi Road, Lohar Street, Sk. Memon Street, Mumbadevi Road, Kika Street, Falkland Road, Sandhurst Road.

Zone No. 2.—Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim Bazar Cross Road, Cadell Road, Old Parbhadevi Road, Worli Road, Haines Road, Jacob Circle, Clerk Road, 'S' Bridge, Parel Road, Connaught Road, Reay Road, Jackeria Bunder Road, Sewree Road, Sewree Cross Road, Wadala Road, Matunga Road, Sion Road, Dharavi Road, Mori Road.

The Commissioner also prohibited persons from using the following foot-over-bridges for 14 days: Bridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines; Marine Lines Station over-bridge; Trakurdwar Road over-bridge Charni Road Station over-bridge; Chowpatty over-bridge.

Whipping Act Comes Into Force

The Director of Information writes:—

The Government of Bombay on Tuesday took further measures to quell the rioting in Bombay City. The Emergency Whipping Act has been applied and several hundred police have been drafted into the city from the districts.

The Whipping Act enables whipping to be inflicted as a punishment on anybody convicted of rioting, voluntarily causing hurt, causing hurt with dangerous weapons, or arson.

Rioting continued at scattered points throughout Tuesday. Troops assisted the police in quelling the disturbances, and both they and the police had to open fire on several occasions. Upto 5 p.m. seven persons had been killed and 12 wounded by firing and 15 persons had been injured in other ways.

Demonstrators made strenuous efforts to impede traffic by building barricades in the streets. Elsewhere, they indulged in stone-throwing, attacks on the police and other rowdyism as on the previous day.

Rioting in the industrial areas again interfered with normal working in mills and factories.

The casualties in Monday's disturbances were 16 killed and 114 injured.

City House Collapse Inquiry

The Backbay Reclamation House Collapse Enquiry Committee examined on Tuesday, Mr. A. J. Dalal, an employee of Mr. R. M. Engineer, Contractor of the building. He stated that he had no previous experience before he joined Mr. R. M. Engineer on June 25, 1941. His duties comprised in checking the materials as received and supervision of mixing of reinforced cement concrete. On no occasion cement was returned back because of its poor quality. There was no complaint at the poor quality of metal.

Mr. Noorani, and Mr. Aga were inspecting the material while Mr. Engineer visited the site morning and evening. Asked if anyone passed the work, the witness replied: "When the work is done, it means it is passed". He did not keep any record as to how much material stacked on the plots was used.

Bengal War Risks Insurance

The Bengal War Risks (Immovable Property) Insurance Enquiry Committee in course of its report to Government says:

In the second Chapter of their Report, the Committee discusses certain problems relating to the subject of their Enquiry and examines some general objections to any scheme of house insurance in this country. Commenting on the financial aspects of the scheme, the Committee refutes some possible misconceptions and concludes with the observation that in respect of a measure like this "purely financial considerations are a matter of secondary importance... For, the essence of war finance is that in war time, nothing shall be decided on 'merely' financial grounds." In Chapters III and IV the details of the scheme and the administrative machinery are given. The Committee recommends that all immovable property situated within municipal limits, all over India, should be compulsorily insured against war risks. Rural areas are left out, but owners of property in them can join in the scheme on a voluntary basis. Property belonging to Government, Railways, Port Trust, certain Charitable and public trusts, and 'bustees', among others, are recommended for exemption. The rate of contribution suggested is 1 per cent of the capital value of property, to be paid in quarterly instalments over a period of two years. On an average, this is expected to work out at a quarterly payment of about 12 1/2 per cent of the municipal rates and taxes for a period of two years only.

Also the Committee recommends that municipalities should be appointed Government agents for this purpose and be entrusted with the collection of the contributions. The Scheme itself will be administered by a special 'ad hoc' organisation, at the head of which will be a War Damage Commissioner, assisted by a panel of assessors. Detailed recommendations for the assessment of damage, and the examination and disposal of claim applications are made. In Chapter V, the principles of the valuation of damage and the assessment of compensation are elaborated, and in Chapter VI several miscellaneous provisions, mostly of a financial character are discussed.

CUTTACK, August 10.

The Secretary of the Provincial Kisan Sabha in a statement states that in view of the present emergent political situation, Swami Sahajanand's tour programme in Cuttack has been cancelled.—United Press.

C. D. Is Biggest Editorial Topic In America

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

The Indian civil disobedience campaign is still one of the biggest editorial topics in the American press and over the radio.

Most papers express sympathy with India's demand for independence, but all support the British stand, saying that despite unnecessary delays and regrettable past policies, the British Government had made as reasonable an offer as possible in the circumstances, and that in view of these circumstances the tactics of Mr. Gandhi and Congress leaders are inexcusable.

CONGRESS WAS MISUNDERSTOOD, SAYS GHAFFAR KHAN

PESHAWAR, Aug. 11.

Addressing a largely-attended public meeting held here last nigh tKhan Abdul Ghaffar Khan expressed his regret at the step taken by the Government of India regarding the arrest of Congress leaders.

The Congress, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan added, never intended to embarrass the Government. They wanted to become friends of the United Nations. The people of India were equally determined to fight Fascism. It was unfortunate that the Congress was misunderstood.

The meeting was also addressed by Hakim Abdul Jalil and Khan Abdur Rehman Khan, M.L.A.—United Press.

Vile Parle Congress Committee President Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE Aug. 11.

Smt. Devivani Desai, President of the Local Congress Committee was arrested on Monday night. She was arrested at a public meeting held on Monday night at Iswardas Park and was immediately taken to Santa-Cruz Police Station. After her arrest protest demonstrations were made by the public and the Police had to call Reserve Force to control the situation.

Mrs. Desai will be placed before the District Magistrate at Bandra Court this afternoon.

Ghatkoper Arrests

GHATKOPAR, Aug. 11.

Girl students of Ghatkopar organised a procession here in the morning. The bazar observed a hartal. Several girls led by Shrimati Deokabai started the picketing of the local post-office at 9 a. m. The local police arrested 13 picketers, and marched them off to the police station. They were then taken to the Kurla Police Court.

Situation In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Tuesday

After slight disturbance on Sunday and Monday, the situation took a serious turn throughout the Subrban area, on Tuesday Morning.

Processions were taken out in Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri, Borivilee and Ghatkopar mostly comprising of students, both girls and boys who went shouting slogans from school to school. Most of the schools in these localities were closed for the day. The demonstrators went from street to street stopping buses, pulling down concrete street signs, bus stop boards and breaking street lamps.

The crowds were then dispersed by the police by lathi charge.

Till the afternoon 32 arrests were made at Santa Cruz, 5 at Vile Parle, 2 at Andheri and 15 at Ghatkopar.

Late in the afternoon at Santa Cruz the demonstrators had a scuffle with Sub-Inspector Shinde of the Santa Cruz Police, who received slight injuries.

A military special was detained at Bandra Station for about 2 1/2 hours owing to a fireman from engine receiving serious injuries, the train being stoned by a mob between King Circle and Mahim Station.

JAP CONCENTRATIONS ON RUSSIAN BORDER

LONDON, August 11.

The Chinese Military Attache in London, Colonel Tang Paohuang, in an interview with Reuter on Monday, said, "The latest information is that 31 1/2 Japanese divisions, drawn from Japan and Indo-China are now standing on the Russo-Manchurian border—between 700 thousand and 900 thousand men.

There are also believed to be seven or eight tank regiments, and a number of cavalry brigades which are semi-mechanised with armoured cars and motor transport.

The Japanese have been building aerodromes and strategic roads in both Manchuria and in Mongolia. The Japanese General, Yamashita who has been sent to Manchuria, directed the Malayan and Singapore operations, and then completed the conquest of the Philippines. His transfer supports the Chinese view that the Japanese are making preparations to attack Russia.

CHINESE FORCES' HELP TO RUSSIA

If the Japanese were compelled to move substantial forces north from China, the Chinese army would definitely carry out a counter offensive.

Col. Tang declared that the importance of General Chiang's army was that it was maintaining constant and active pressure on the enemy on the Chinese front. So long as it continued to do this, the Japanese would be unable to transfer considerable forces to Manchuria for an attack on Russia.

ALLIED HELP NEEDED

The Allied Nations should share equal responsibility and should be allowed equal opportunity to make their contribution of planning and experience to winning the war. China would be equally happy at an Allied victory on any front and would always share, whatever she had with the Allies."

INDIA'S INTERNAL SITUATION

Col. Tang said he did not think that the Japanese were strong enough, nor had they adequate shipping, for an attack on India. They must guard against an attack in the Pacific. Whether they would attempt to strike at India, depended on how the Indian internal situation developed.—Reuter.

METROPOLITAN FOR COMMON WAR FRONT.

CALCUTTA, August 10.

Dr. F. Westcott, Metropolitan of India, in a statement on the present political situation, observes that the conference proposed by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru must not be ruled out of court.

The statement adds: "The creation of a council chosen by the real leaders of political parties in India with the real executive power now would, I believe united all in a common war front.—United Press.

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The Bombay Chronicle

PLEA FOR NON-VIOLENCE

Some of the incidents that followed the round up of Congress leaders in Bombay are alarming and call for serious notice by all who value non-violence. Throwing stones at public vehicles, damaging trams, setting buses and police chowkies on fire and belabouring policemen have never been authorised by the Congress. They have been scrupulously tabooed by it as acts of violence or cowardice or both. Times without number has Gandhiji condemned such acts as detracting from the efficacy and the beauty of non-violence and bringing discredit on the Congress. In his last speech at the A. I. C. C. meeting he appealed to Congressmen and sympathisers either to be scrupulously non-violent in the expected campaign or to keep out of it if they were not capable of non-violence even under provocation. On several occasions he threatened to offer Satyagraha, through fasting or otherwise, against his own followers if they were guilty of violence or condoned it on the part of others. And he did fast for seven days in Bombay in 1921 when there was lawlessness in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit. Another such fast has got to be avoided at all cost. And, moreover, the hooliganism that is now rampant in the city is an unmitigated evil and must be brought to an end by all concerned without a moment's avoidable delay.

Main Cause

To end the evil speedily and effectively one has to be sure of its main causes. The sudden arrest of Gandhiji and all the prominent leaders of the Congress has doubtless shocked many into resistance. But Congress resistance has always been scrupulously non-violent even under grave and prolonged provocation. Even with regard to the present programme Congress leaders, particularly Gandhiji, have insisted on absolute non-violence, whatever items may be included therein. So the authorised Congress policy cannot explain or be held responsible for the lawlessness in the city. Another reason why Congress cannot be held responsible is that its leaders have been taken away before they had time to warn the people specifically against the ugly possibilities of a mass movement, or to restrain the public. The main incitement to violence should, therefore, be looked for outside the Congress. It appears that certain enemies of the Congress seeking to discredit and destroy it and some extremists who want to displace Congress policy of non-violence have seized the present opportunity to circulate written or oral instructions purporting to come from Gandhiji and other foremost Congress leaders and yet encouraging acts of violence. And many innocent well-meaning people seem to have been misled into the belief that this time at least violence alone can compel Government to release Gandhiji and other leaders and concede their demands.

No Departure From Non-Violence

If this is a correct diagnosis of at least one main cause of the present trouble, obviously an effective remedy against it is to eradicate the belief that this time any compromise with non-violence is permitted or can be extenuated and to re-emphasize that now, as before, every Congressman should be "non-violent in act word and intent" in carrying on Congress work. It is unfortunate that the leaders most capable of doing this are away in prison. But the task must be undertaken by Congress workers who are free. They must take all possible measure to enjoin perfect non-violence and amity with the non-Congress public. Congressmen should not neglect this task on the plea that Government are responsible for provoking the trouble and have got to cope with it. Whatever may be the measure of Government's responsibility for the present crisis, their way of coping with it is not likely to be the best or most humane or to be fully successful without the efforts of those who rightly claim to be the legitimate representatives of the people. An infinitely better way to deal with the crisis is for Government, if they have imagination and wisdom and the capacity to rise above petty notions of prestige, to release at least Gandhiji to enable him to restore peace at once and to prevent its subsequent breach by emphasizing the need for perfect non-violence.

Battle Of The Solomons

How far the Japanese had consolidated themselves in the Tulagi area of the Solomons is clearly indicated by the fact that the Americans managed to effect landings not without heavy loss. It is already known that one cruiser has been sunk and two cruisers, two destroyers and a transport damaged. Moreover, although the Japanese were taken by surprise, they recovered swiftly and counter-attacked with vigour. The degree of Japanese resistance has involved heavy fighting which, further, is still progressing and Admiral King himself has felt it necessary to tell the public that the fighting is difficult and complicated and that considerable losses will have to be suffered before it is over.

The Battle of the Solomon islands is thus in a delicate stage and it has yet to take a turn which will remove anxieties about its results. Meanwhile, however, an important and noteworthy fact does offer encouraging hopes. Admiral King, the United States Navy Chief, broke all precedents when he issued his statement in the midst of the battle and made public the losses sustained by American naval forces so far. He would have not done so if he had not been reasonably satisfied with the manner in which the operations are developing despite strong Japanese opposition. And it is even more significant that even at this inconclusive stage he spoke of the attack as heralding the assumption by America of the initiative in the Pacific War against Japan.

Communal Cricket

We can hardly congratulate the Board of Control for Cricket in India on its decision to defer consideration of the report of the Special Sub-Committee in regard to Communal Cricket till the world war is over. The reason for the postponement is said to be "the present internal and international situation." We are frankly of the opinion that this is the most psychological moment for stopping this obnoxious type of contests. The Board of Control has missed a great opportunity of finally deciding this issue. We wonder if their hesitancy was not due to the threat levelled by the rulers of Bombay Cricket against them. We cannot imagine how one or two associations, however important they may be, can break away from the parent body and form a separate and independent organisation of their own. It would be impossible for them to stand by themselves. They would not be recognised anywhere outside their own areas and their players would be debarred from participating in any national or international matches. We have, therefore, not the least doubt that Bombay's threat would remain a dead letter. In any case, we feel confident the Pentangular Tournament is doomed for ever. There is not the least likelihood of its reappearance at the Brabourne Stadium as the public would not countenance it any more.

Frankly Speaking

That R.A.F. "Offensive"

When we asked the question yesterday about the warning broadcast by Air Marshal Harris we did not know that the long lull in the R. A. F. offensive had been broken with a heavy raid on Osnabruck, an important railway centre and one of the main outlets from the Ruhr. The raid was quite successful, too, since fires started were visible from a distance of over 100 miles. The Nazis are known to be experiencing great difficulties as regards rail transport and inland communications. The hammering of an important railway centre with its marshalling yards and workshops is, therefore, obviously valuable. But all this does not affect the point that an R. A. F. offensive to be effective must be continuous—an all weather round the clock affair. This is what Air Marshal Harris promised his friends and threatened his foes. And this is what is not being done. In this connection it is interesting to note that Major General Spaatz, Commander of the American Air Forces in Europe, has also sought to give the world an encouraging assurance about Anglo-American air co-operation proceeding ahead of schedule. We should have thought that by now actual operations would have been proceeding under the normal schedule itself. In any case let us hope that his promise of a joint Anglo-American air offensive in "the immediate future" is translated into practice in the immediate future and more effectively than that of Air Marshal Harris.

Japs Surprised

The Chinese have not yet succeeded in capturing the Japanese base of Linchuan, but instead of the pressure relaxing it appears to be increasing and, according to yesterday's reports, they have cut off the enemy's river communications with the town. Unless the Japanese do something more considerable than they have yet done it would not be surprising if their resistance collapses eventually. Elsewhere, too, Chinese aggressive movements have continued. All this is gratifying. Even more gratifying is the activity of the American Air Force. Its latest success is the attack on Haiphong which was heavy and such a surprise that it appears to have inflicted remarkably heavy damage on Japanese shipping, harbour installations and stores. There are many more vital Japanese bases which are within range of American bombers and unprepared for attacks. This is one of the great weaknesses of the Japanese. Their resources are not sufficient to protect them everywhere. The Americans can take great advantage of it.

Where Are They?

It is said that several of the arrested Congress leaders, especially members of the Congress Working Committee, have been detained at places which are not communicated even to their relatives. And at the same time we are warned by Government that it is an offence to oppose the measures taken by them to avert or suppress the Congress movement. So it may be an offence to oppose the non-mention of the places of the leaders' detention even to their relatives. But perhaps it is no offence to suggest to Government that it would be a little more humane to communicate the places of detention at least to the nearest relatives, whatever restriction may be put on interviews with the detenus.

Government And The Press

Government have issued a fresh Press Note tightening their grip over the newspapers in order to cope with the Congress movement. So it may be an offence to oppose this Press Note. Yet we find it so difficult to believe that Government are infallible in their measures against the Congress and the Press and that their measures are the very acme of justice and equity. We would, therefore, say generally for the present that in these trying time Government cannot do without the help of the people and the press and that repression is not the best way to elicit that help. It will be to Government's own advantage to befriend the press and consult its representatives in dealing with any paper. We have no doubt the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference, which will meet in New Delhi on Monday next, will take effective measures to protect the liberty of the Press.

INDIA FIGURES IN SOVIET PRESS

Great Prominence Given To Govt. Statement

MOSCOW, August 10.

The Soviet press to-day devotes over a quarter of its foreign news columns to events in India. The Congress resolution and the Muslim League's dissociation from it are briefly reported, but considerable space is given to a detailed account of the Government of India's statement.—Reuter.

"Why Play Directly Into Japanese Hands"

Dr. Subbaroyan Criticises Govt. For "Provoking A Conflict With The Indian People"

BOMBAY, August 11.

After the very conciliatory statement made by the Congress President, Maulana Azad, both in his opening speech and in his concluding speech at the A.I.C.C. Session, the wholesale arrest of the Congress leaders and workers came to me as a surprise" says Dr. Subbaroyan, former Minister of Madras, in a statement to the press. He adds: "By this act, the Government are provoking a conflict with the Indian people."

"The present resolution of the A.I.C.C. commits the Congress to alliance with the United Nations and to armed resistance to the aggressor powers. Even Gandhiji, in his speech agreed to this position. Maulana Saheb, made it clear that he will strain every nerve to come to settlement before launching a movement.

"In the face of that statement, the action of the Government clearly shows that the Government of India is averse to a settlement with the Indian people. The British people must realise that the Government is playing directly into the hands of Japan.

"The only way out of this critical situation, fraught with the gravest danger not only to the Indian people, but to the Allied cause, is for the progressive elements of Britain and America to exert sufficient pressure on the British Government to make it start negotiations with the Congress for a speedy settlement of the Indian question.

"It is the duty of the Indian people not to get panicky and play bureaucracy's game of provocation. They must see to it that no violence of any type takes place, to give a pretext to the Government to suppress the nation."—A. P.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S MATTER DECIDED

Judge Criticises Attitude Of Govt. Board

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

In the matter of the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd.

and

The offer of the Government Telephones Board, Ltd. under Section 153 B of the Indian Companies Act.

Hormusji Maneckji Seervai and 23 others .....Petitioners.

On 16th April 1941 the Government Telephones Board Ltd. made an offer to the shareholders of the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd. to purchase their shares at Rs. 89-15 per share. By a Notice dated 10th October 1941 under Section 153 B of the Indian Companies Act the Board intimated to the Petitioners and all other shareholders who had not accepted the offer that the Board was entitled and bound to acquire their shares at Rs. 89-15-0 unless an application was made to the Court and the Court directed otherwise. On that, the Petitioners filed this Petition for a declaration that the Board was not entitled to acquire their shares. They contended that the price of Rs. 89-15-0 offered to them was grossly inadequate and they claimed Rs. 134 per share. Having reserved it, the following judgment was delivered by His Lordship on Monday:—

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship was of the opinion that the circular letter dated 16th April 1941 issued by the directors of the Telephone Co., supplemented by a statement of its Managing Director Mr. E. H. Parker and "a not very illuminating statement sent along with a circular letter dated the 10th of May 1941 were the only materials that the shareholders had before them, when the offer was communicated to them, and it was on these materials that they had to make up their mind whether the offer was a fair and reasonable one and whether it was in their interest to accept it. The purchase should be at the then value" which has been judicially interpreted to mean the cost of construction minus depreciation as at the date of purchase i.e. as of March 1941 in the present case.

His Lordship observed that what arose for consideration was whether the Petitioners had succeeded in establishing, that the valuation contained in the Government Valuation Report on which the Board's offer was based was not a fair and reasonable one and that the Petitioners should not be compelled to accept it. His Lordship considered the various and detailed criticisms which had been offered to different items in this Valuation Report. "But the most important criticism which to my mind vitiates the whole valuation is that the assets were valued not as of March 1941 but as of March 1940."

His Lordship was therefore of the opinion that the Petitioners had discharged the onus laid upon them by law and had established that a wrong basis had been adopted by the Board in valuing the assets and that it was for the Board to show that although it had adopted a wrong basis it did not result in any prejudice to the shareholders. His Lordship held that there was not a tittle of evidence on the record to show that cost of reproducing the assets in March 1941 would be the same as in March 1940. Even with regard to the costs of reproduction of March 1940 the Board had acted on a wrong basis with regard to land and properties and underground cables and had not valued at all certain obsolete instruments although they had become its property. His Lordship observed that the Government Board had not chosen to place any materials before the Court and had sought refuge behind the dictum of Maugham J. in Re. Hoare & Co., Ltd. (150 L. T. 374 at 375) to the effect that the onus lay upon the Petitioners. His Lordship observed, "this is neither a sound attitude in law nor a helpful attitude as far as the Court is concerned."

His Lordship therefore held that the Government Telephones Board Ltd. was not entitled to acquire the shares of the Petitioners on the terms on which under the scheme the shares of the approving shareholders had been transferred to the Board.

The matter will come up again before His Lordship on Friday for further argument as to the powers of the Court under Section 153 B of the Companies Act and as to costs.

Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. C. K. Daphtary appeared for the Government Telephones Board Ltd.; and Sir Jamshedji Kanga for the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd.; all instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co.

EDITORS' EXECUTIVE SUMMONED

NEW DELHI, August 10.

Mr. J. N. Sahani, Convener of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference informs the 'Associated Press' that an emergency meeting of the Standing Committee had been called by the President for Monday, August 17, at Delhi.

The Standing Committee will meet in the office of the 'Hindustan Times' at 10-30 a.m.

The meeting has been called, among other things, to consider the situation arising out of recent developments in the country and their bearing on the press.—A. P.

INVITE MAHATMA TO LONDON

Brailsford And Fielden Urge Negotiations

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 11.

A suggestion that Mahatma Gandhi should be invited to London as a guest either at Windsor or Chequers, has been made by Mr. H. N. Brailsford writing in the "Reynolds News" to-day.

'Audax' writes in the "Observer" under the heading "Warriors and Saints" and expresses the sincere hope that the Government would negotiate with the Congress. "I believe", he says, "the door is still open and Mr. Gandhi is not a fool".

The "Observer" is controlled by the Astors and was famous till recently for Mr. J. L. Garvin's blood and thunder style. 'Audax' is Mr. Lionel Fielden, former Controller of Broadcasting, Government of India.

Mr. Gordon Schaffer, Assistant Editor of the "Reynolds News", the influential Socialist Sunday paper commenting on the Indian situation says: "Mr. Gandhi's arrest means that the Government is ready to fight the Japs and Indians, but I must say that it is untimely to show firmness". Mr. Schaffer expresses concern whether the Indian agitation would endanger the plans for a second front.

Communist Party's Attitude

P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in the course of a statement says:—

The imperialists have struck the first blow. The Congress kept the door for negotiations open. The bureaucratic Government has answered it with the arrest of the entire national leadership and worse.

We Communists firmly believe that the lead for struggle given by the Working Committee was not the path of national struggle but of the national suicide. Nevertheless, the national leadership, backed by the vote of the A.I.C.C. had expressed its eagerness to strive for settlement to the very last moment. It is the Government that has precipitated the crisis.

We Communists will do all we can to force the Government to retreat. We will rally the people to demand the unconditional release of the national leaders and immediate negotiations with the Congress for National Government and Indian freedom. We will do all we can to ensure that our great national movement does not go up in the flames of anarchy. We appeal to every fellow-countrymen and every people's organisation to rise to the occasion. The united voice of all Indian patriots, irrespective of party affiliations, must insistently demand immediate release of the Congress leaders and starting of negotiations to meet India's national demand. This is demanded in the common interests of the Indian people and of the peoples of the United Nations. Every day lost is a day gained by the Fascist aggressors.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Laval is to address a contingent of French prisoners of war returning from Germany, states Vichy radio.

ONLY WAY TO SAVE INDIA

Rajaji's Suggestion To Whitehall

MADRAS, Aug. 11.

Interviewed by the "United Press of India" on August 4 for the London press, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said:—

"I have not been able to persuade Mahatma Gandhi to desist from his course. The passion within him urges him on to it. The All-India Congress Committee meeting on the 7th instant will give him the full authority. Britain should act swiftly, so as to receive the approval of history, and not as counter-passion leads.

"The war in India cannot be won and the disaster avoided, unless the people of India are really got round 'en masse' and made to feel what they certainly do not now feel—that they are in a war which is their own defence. The Viceroy's Executive Council expansion will not achieve this. As far as I can see, the only way to save India is to put an interim popular Government in charge of India at once. All suspicion and legalities should be scrapped, and full power transferred to such Government, subject only to maintenance of the present war policy and international relations.

"Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah should at once be asked to agree to the number and names of persons that should constitute the Provisional Government. This is the next best course to election, which all have conspired to rule out as impossible for the time being. Very probably, if Britain agrees to this and promises to transfer all responsibility to such Government for the duration of the war, Gandhiji will ask Mr. Jinnah to choose what number he likes and to dictate what number he considers safe for Gandhiji to nominate.

"If Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will not do this or fail in the attempt, even then, the war cannot be won by washing one's hands over that event in self-righteousness. If Britain does not wish the Axis to make further aggression in the East, she should make up her mind and put India under proper Government anyhow. Her statesmen have knowledge of the present feeling in India and the peril inherent in the situation. They have imagination and experience enough to see whom the people trust and whom they do not. The Government should be formed such as would immediately be acclaimed and accepted by the people of India as Government of the people. They can do this if only they resolve not to be ashamed to do the right thing. It cannot be called coercion by any party. It is the only way to defend and save India. The peril of the situation justifies such action.

"The war can be won and India saved from the disaster only by a timely recognition of the realities and swift action in accordance with that recognition."—United Press.

Rajaji's Reply To Sir F. Whyte

MADRAS, Aug. 11.

"I appreciate Sir Frederick Whyte's patient reply, but the situation calls for every human effort towards solution. It should not be given up as impossible", says Mr. C. Rajagopalachari interviewed by the Associated Press regarding Sir Frederick Whyte's statement that it was difficult to the point of impossibility to examine the Congress political demand isolated from the declaration of Civil Disobedience, in view of the Congress decision on Saturday.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "The Indo-British political relationship has to be put in order, so th India may be protected against the Axis. The Congress decision on Saturday does not alter this. Repression does not carry us any distance towards this objective. It perhaps takes us much in the contrary direction. Sir Frederick Whyte's rejoinder makes me doubt whether the Congress resolution of Saturday last has been put fully and in proper form before the British public. It is very different from the position first taken up by Gandhiji. I wonder if this has not been lost sight of.

The resolution adopted on Saturday contemplated fullest co-operation in armed resistance against the Axis, if a transfer of power takes place by agreement on the basis of independence. Gandhiji believed that there was ample opportunity for exchange of ideas with the Viceroy before starting his campaign. But Government's precipitate action prevented negotiation and adjustments and has created a most unfortunate and dangerous situation. In spite of this, I believe a calm examination by British statesmen of the Congress position will not be impossible or useless."—A.P.

Six Months Jail For Security Prisoner

DACCA, Aug. 11.

Subodh Kumar Roy ex-Secretary of the District Students Federation (now a security prisoner) has been sentenced by a First Class Magistrate to six months' R. I. for violation of restriction order under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Foreign Editor of 'Pravda', M. Viktoroy expresses the view that in the present offensive Hitler has staked his all—the gambler's last gigantic throw. Therefore, the moment is propitious for the unification of all efforts for the members of the anti-Hitler Front in order to bring nearer the hour of decisive victory.—Reuter.

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A news agency reports from New Delhi that Sir Tej Bahadur may possibly go there on "some important political mission."

We hope he is not "turned back" on reaching the Secretariat buildings.

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Reuter reports that a Dr. A. D. Belden has begged the Archbishop of Canterbury to advise the King to intervene constitutionally as the Emperor and invite Gandhiji to London for a new discussion.

We beg to protest. Reuters are giving sensational importance to Gandhiji's movement. Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir C. P. R. Iyer ought to take possession of the Agency immediately.

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Sir Bijay Prasad Singh Roy, the President of the National Liberal Federation, complains that Gandhiji didn't give other political parties, the Muslim League, the Hindu Mahasabha and the National Liberal Federation a chance of placing their views before taking the plunge.

The best retaliation for these organisations would be to formulate their united views pointedly ignoring the Congress. And Congress will be well and truly squashed. It will be quite happy, too.

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C. R. has rudely repelled Sir Frederick Whyte's advances and actually accused him of "blissful ignorance," etc., etc.

C. R. is right. But, in fairness to Sir Frederick, a tribute is due to him, that he didn't spend his years in India as first Speaker of the Central Assembly in vain, but in successfully acquiring the necessary qualities which go to the making of a British "authority" on India.

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According to a New York report, "The Indian Civil Disobedience campaign is still one of the biggest editorial topics in the American press and over the radio."

That is clearly because the U. S. A. is not fortunate enough to have a Maxwell or a C. P. R.

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Major General Bradely, President Roosevelt's Envoy at Moscow, declared at a Press Conference his faith that the Red Army would stand fast to the end.

A more interesting and relevant if also unexpected declaration would be of faith that Anglo-American armies would move fast to the beginning.

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Osnabrulck was attacked by a strong R.A.F. force on Sunday night.

Hurray. We confidently look forward to another heavy and successful raid on some vital German objective on, say, Thursday night.

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"Is that man annoyed with you? I notice he didn't return your greeting."

"Oh, he lives next door to me. He never returns anything."

"SHOOT" IS THE WORD!

Hitler's Order To His Troops In Belgium

LONDON, August 11.

Hitler's order to his troops in Belgium in case they have to retreat gives complete liberty to all military chiefs to destroy everything, burn towns, shoot without hearing leading citizens and Belgian army officers.

The order was found in the dossier of a high German officer and the contents have become known to Belgian circles in London.

The orders were "transmitted to us from general headquarters of the Fuehrer." It says, "advance in columns with groups of women and young girls at the head of the troops or lorries to prevent guerillas or parachutists operating against us. Nothing should be left after the rearguard has passed through."—Reuter

Supplies Pouring Into Australia

MELBOURNE, Aug. 11.

Australia recently received a shipment of supplies of the highest possible value, which would revolutionize offensive operations in the north, said a Government Spokesman to-day.

He added that diversions of war supplies from Australian to more urgent theatres of war was already being made good. Diversions were only temporary and already Australia had three or four months results from Doctor Evatt's Mission in Washington, including supplies of all kinds of war materials, such as army equipment and tanks.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR WARNS CITY

(Continued From Page 1)

rooted trees blocked Gokhale Road, Ranade Road and Lady Jamshedji Road. On Ranade Road two huge telephone poles carrying 24 channels were bent down, and the wires were strung across the street like a barbed wire net. Vehicular traffic was impossible.

Gas jets, including jets intended for lighting up traffic signals were lighted up and shed a spectral light in the otherwise dark areas. Police parties and Gas Company personnel put them out only very late in the night.

The delivery of mails at Cadell Road Post Office was stopped.

Military pickets were present at the B. B. C. I. Dadar as well as Parel stations and checked up tickets and passes of all persons before allowing them to board trains.

About noon, a large piece of iron was thrown on the down line near the B. B. & C. I. Railway station at Dadar just before a suburban train steamed in The overhead wire was damaged, and due to this, the service was dislocated for some time.

POST OFFICE CLOSED

At the Dadar Hindu Colony, a wooden police shelter was set on fire as also a Municipal handcart. The entire cross street which joined up with the Vincent Road was blocked with trees and telegraph wires. A military contingent was requisitioned, when the police who went to the spot were pelted with stones. The Colony Post Office remained closed for the day. A shot was fired at a terrace from which stones were alleged to have been thrown.

The situation in Matunga was one of the stormiest in the city A wooden bunk of the B.E.S.T and a huge ladder were burnt down at about 9-30 p.m. on Monday night. Public telephones were wrenched off from the booths.

A bonfire was lit in front of the Matunga Post Office and a crowd went up and down the street collecting hats, ties and copies of the 'Times of India' to be burnt. The crowds then transferred the fire to a wooden police shelter in the vicinity. The Matunga Post Office was closed for the rest of the day. Immediately after a party of police came on the scene and opened fire.

About noon, the demonstration began again in front of the Matunga Station. A bonfire was lit up, and a raid was made on the booking office and tickets were seen flying about.

Due to disturbances at Matunga the G.I.P. Railway service was disorganised for about two hours from noon

A group of about 200 men and women walked along the railway track and tried to block it up with boulders. A police officer chased them. The crowd while retreating smashed up the station gate. Stray shots were fired twice by a party of armed police stationed near the Matunga station.

There was trouble at Delisle Road at about 4 p.m. when the armed police opened fire at Bara Chawl and Saitan Chowkie injuring four persons. Two persons who were watching from a near-by chawl are also reported to have been injured by stray shots.

Most of the city's schools and colleges were closed and notices have been put up in some announcing that they would not be opened till further notice.

DEMONSTRATION AT SHARE BAZAR.

There was a demonstration at the Stock Exchange at 1-30 p.m. on Tuesday when a posse of police constables and three police officers were called by Mr Dorabji Framji, a Share Broker whose office where the crowd indulged in stone throwing.

The glass partition was smashed and an attempt was made to set the office on fire but the police arrived in time to disperse the miscreants. No arrest was made.

STUDENTS STRIKE WORK

Demonstrations Before Colleges

There were several demonstrations by students in front of their respective schools and colleges in the city on Tuesday morning. At the Elphinstone College, Law College and Sydenham College, the demonstrators were dispersed by lathi charges.

The students of the Elphinstone College held up a number of buses.

Tense excitement prevailed at Vithalwadi, Cathedral Street and Kabutarkhana in the Kalbadevi area and at Fanaswadi in the Girgaum area on Tuesday afternoon though the situation there was comparatively quieter in the morning.

At Kabutarkhana where a crowd indulged in rowdyism, the military opened fire at 3-30 p.m. resulting in one person receiving bullet wound. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

LATHI CHARGES

Around the same area the police made five lathi charges in the course of which six persons were injured.

At about 4 p.m. an infuriated crowd of demonstrators surrounded a party of unarmed constables, but an officer arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd, after firing two shots from his revolver.

At Vithalwadi, too, the police opened fire to quell the disorder. This was at about 3-30.

At Fanaswadi there was some trouble, and the police made several lathi charges to chase the crowds.

A municipal sewage cart was set on fire by the mob at the 'naka' of Cathedral Street and was burnt to cinders.

Both military and armed police squads patrolled the lanes in the area, cleared the rubble, boulders and barrels that barricaded the thoroughfares.

At about 12-30 some college students including a dozen girls went to the Churchgate Station and stopped all the B.E.S.T. buses which passed that way. The drivers were asked to get down. They then boarded the buses and made the passengers to walk, after which they asked the drivers to drive off to the depot.

The traffic conductor at Flora Fountain, in order to continue the service diverted all the buses on the B. C. and F routes to another route. But the students got scent of it, and came on the scene promptly. This state of affairs continued for a full hour. Two Police Sergeants arrived on the scene, but the students carried on heedlessly.

The Military then came on the spot in two lorries, whereupon the demonstrators melted away.

Girl students went about tearing anti-Congress posters pasted on walls in the Fort area.

At seven in the evening a crowd of students went about the Fort area asking shopkeepers to close their shops.

At Gunbow Street they clashed with the police. An officer ordered a mild lathi charge and the students left the place.

WOMAN KILLED

A woman who received bullet wounds in the abdomen while standing on the first floor of a building at Kalachowkie was admitted in the K. E. M., hospital yesterday. She died shortly after admission.

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Tirumala Rao And Others Arrested

RAJAHMUNDRY, Aug. 11.

Messrs. Pallianraju, Tirumala Rao and Lingaraju, members of the A.I.C.C., who were returning from Bombay, were arrested early this morning on the Godavari station platform under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Pallianraju was taken to Vellore for detention, while the latter two have been detained in the local central jail.

The residences of Dr. A. B. Nageswara Rao and Dr. Lingaraju were searched by the police.—United Press.

In Bengal

DACCA:—The police dispersed a crowd in front of the Eden Girls' College to-day.

Some students began to picket the college gate when the police arrived and tried to disperse the picketers. At this some brickbats were thrown on the police and one boy snatched away the pugree (head dress) of a constable. The police then dispersed the crowd.

Most of the educational institutions, including the University, remain closed to-day on account of a Muslim holiday.—A. P.

VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND POLICE FIRING

(Continued from page 1)

to employ or permit their officers, members and servants to act in furtherance of activities prejudicial to public safety. The powers and duties of these bodies will be performed by the Deputy Commissioner of Ellaspur.

C. P. LOCAL BOARDS SUPERSEDED

Similarly the District Council of Betul and the local boards of Betul, Multai and Bhainsdehi have been superseded for six months and their duties and powers will be preformed by the Deputy Commissioner of Betul.—A. P.

IN C. P.

NAGPUR:—Most of the colleges and schools remained closed to-day. The students took out a number of processions. In the locality where the colleges are situated a students' procession is stated to have pelted stones on the police who made a mild lathi charge. Three students were arrested while picketing outside the Morris College and two others later on. The shops to-day are open and two textile mills, the workers of which walked out yesterday resumed work this morning.

Six persons including some students were arrested to-day for picketing at schools. A number of students absented from schools and some shops in the city were closed. The students marched in a procession through the main roads of the city.

Three students were subsequently released.—A. P.

WARDHA:—Mr. Ramakrishna Bajaj, son of the late Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, it is reported, has been arrested at Pulgaon.

Some Congress workers attempted to take possession of the taluk office, but they were cleared by the police. No arrests were made.

Mr. Vinoba Bhave and six other arrested persons, it is learnt, were removed this afternoon to Nagpur jail for detention.

A student of the Commerce College was arrested when he was distributing some allegedly prejudicial pamphlets.—A. P.

IN GUJARAT

AHMEDABAD:—There was a slight disturbance in the evening when an attempt was made to set fire to a police chowky in Kalupur known as Dhinkva Chowky, but the police soon arrived and dispersed the crowd by firing a few shots which, however, injured none.

There was repeated stone throwing on the Gandhi Road and the roads leading to it. Attempts were also made to block the Gandhi Road and the Kalupur Road. Some arrests were made during the course of the day. The curfew order has been extended from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

SURAT:—Shops remain closed to-day also. In the morning a procession of students was dispersed by the police. There was no other incident reported.—A. P.

IN KARNATAK

DHARWAR:—Dr. N. B. Kabbur, President of the Dharwar District Congress Committee, was arrested here this evening. Other Congressmen arrested in the district including Dr. N. S. Hardikar Mr. A. D. Doddamettie and Mr. T. R. Neswi.

BELGAUM:—Despite the District Magistrate's order of banning public meetings and processions attempts to hold public meetings were made mainly by students at Thalakwadi and Belgaum City yesterday and to-day, but the police tactfully managed the situation and arrested about fifteen persons.—A. P.

IN THE U. P.

CAWNPORE:—The police opened fire on a mob who assembled near the Nayaganj post office this morning. Earlier the excited crowd forced entry into the Nayaganj post office smashed window panes, tampered with telephone apparatus and cut telegraph wires. It is reported that certain papers from the post office were removed. Six persons are stated to have been injured in the firing.

An incident of similar nature occurred at the Noronha Sub-Post office when a crowd became violent and hurled stones at the doors and windows. A police party arrived on the scene when stones were flung at them. The situation was, however, controlled and police pickets posted. It is reported that telephonic and telegraph wires were cut last night in certain parts of the city resulting in the dislocation of public telephones in some parts this morning. Some arrests were made in this connection.

Workers of the Elgin Mills (Textile Mill) went on strike this morning, but other mills worked as usual to-day. Students of most of schools and colleges abstained from attending classes.

Police pickets have been strengthened and posted at strategic points.

It is now officially ascertained that in the course of the mob attack on the Nayaganj sub-post office this morning some office records were seized and set on fire. Three police constables were injured when the crowd attacked the police with stones and other missiles. It is gathered that so far about sixty arrests have been made in connection with the disturbances in the city. An attempt was made by some pickets to stop business of an important business house, but the police intervened and cleared the picketers. There is distinct improvement in the situation since this noon and no further incidents have been reported to the authorities.

It is stated that military was called out and stationed in the City Kotwali to relieve pressure on the reserve police force.

The District Magistrate, Cawnpore, has issued the following 'communique':—

Further disturbances occurred in Cawnpore City this morning. Two branch post offices were looted and a force of police attacked at Nayaganj were compelled to open fire, killing one person.

Other smaller incidents occurred, but no major incident has been reported since twelve noon.

A military force has been moved into the city and strong reserves of armed military police have arrived outside districts.

A Curfew Order from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. has been imposed in the major portion of Kotwali and Collectorganj Police station areas.—A. P.

IN U. P.

CAWNPORE:—The curfew will come into force to-night and will be operative from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. in two areas of collectorganj and Kotwali which cover one-third of the entire city area.

AGRA: A few people were injured when police opened fire to disperse a crowd which assembled near the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a public meeting in the evening to protest against the arrests of Mahatma Gandhi and Congress leaders.

Earlier in the morning an attempt was made to organise processions from the Drummund Road which the police dispersed with a lathi charge. Police and Civic Guards are patroling the affected areas. Armed pickets have been posted at strategic points.

Since yesterday Hindu quarters in the city have been observing hartal and shops are also closed to-day.

Educational institutions were picketed yesterday.

A Prominent local Congressman was arrested on Sunday and the police took possession of the Congress Office.

The District Magistrate has issued orders banning processions and meetings.

LUCKNOW:—A decision to go on strike for an indefinite period was reached at a meeting of the students of the Lucknow University who are on strike. The meeting also decided to set up a Committee of students to guide them and direct their movement in future.

A resolution demanding an enquiry into yesterday's firing on a crowd of students was passed.

Elaborate police and military arrangements were again made to-day by the authorities near the University area. No untoward incident is so far reported.

A deputation of the students is meeting the Vice-Chancellor this afternoon.—A. P.

IN BIHAR

PATNA: Five persons were killed and fourteen injured as a result of police firing on an unruly crowd near the Secretariat this afternoon.

A press communique, issued in connection with the firing by the Bihar Government, says:—

"At about 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th, August a crowd of approximately 2,000 approached the gate of the Secretariat at Patna. The gates were closed. The mob attempted to storm them.

After two and a half hours of parley and persuasion it was necessary to order the mounted police to disperse the mob. The mounted police charged twice on the mob, who refused to disperse and adopted a violent attitude.

Brick-bats and coconuts were thrown at the police. One horseman was knocked down and his pugree snatched away and burnt. The District Magistrate, the I. G. of Police, and the D. I. G. of Police, who were present throughout the mob's two and a half hours' attempt to storm the gate, found it impossible to disperse the crowd without recourse to firing.

The Gurkhas, who were standing by, were ordered to fire one volley of seven shots. After this the mob became more violent. Another volley of seven shots was ordered.

It is understood that approximately 19 persons were hit and then the crowd dispersed and carried off all the persons who were wounded, of whom five are reported to have died.

BHAGALPUR:—As a mark of protest against the arrest of Congress leaders several processions were taken out at Bhagalpur yesterday afternoon with shouts of slogans. There was a partial 'hartal' in the town and several educational institutions were picketed this morning preventing the students from attending their classes. The authorities are watching the situation.—A. P.

IN MADRAS CITY

MADRAS:—News has been received that Mr. S. Satyamurthi M.L.A. (Central) who was returning to Madras by the Bombay Express from Bombay, was arrested at Arkonam this evening and taken to Vellore Central Jail for detention.

The Bombay Express arrived at Madras late by three and half hours.

To-day students of Colleges and High Schools in the city absented from classes and took out a procession at Chetput. The police obstructed them and asked them to disperse. On students' refusal a mild charge was resorted to when a few on both sides were injured. It is tated that stones were thrown on the police.

An incident took place at Chetput this afternoon when a large crowd of students from the Pachayappa's College and the Loyola College attempted to take out a procession. They were prevented from doing so by the police and were ordered to disperse. On their disregarding the order the police made a lathi charge and cleared the crowd. Some students are stated to have received injuries as a result of the lathi charge. A Sub-Inspector and four constables were also injured being hit by brickbats.

On the motion of Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, Leader of the Congress Municipal Party, the City Council this evening adjourned without transacting any business.—A. P. and United Press.

IN TAMIL NADU

MADRAS:—Despite the order under Section 144 banning meetings, assemblies etc., a large number of people gathered last evening on the Mainguard Square where a public meeting was announced to be held. The police dispersed the crowd, but stones were pelted at the police from different directions.

The stone throwing continued and the police opened fire as the result of which three persons died, one on the spot and two in the hospital. The District Magistrate was present on the scene. Seventeen persons have been admitted into hospital with gunshot injuries.

Two police constables were injured by stone-throwing. The police have arrested four persons in this connection. The police are patrolling the town since this morning.

VIRUDHUNAGAR:—The residence of Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee, was searched by the local police and certain papers seized under the Defence of India Rules.

VELLORE:—Mr. Annamalai Pillai Secretary Tamil Nad Congress Committee, and Mr. N. Kuppuswamy Mudaliar, Assistant Secretary District Congress Committee were arrested last night and taken to local jail for detention.—A. P. and United Press.

In a Press Note issued to-day giving particulars of incidents that took place yesterday in the City of Madras and some other centres in the Presidency following the arrest of Congress leaders, the Government of Madras state:—

"In Madras city college students of the Presidency, Pachinppa's Loyola and other colleges staged a strike as a protest against the arrest of Congress leaders. Beyond congregating and shouting slogans the students did nothing particular. Some shops in the Kotwal Bazaar and other parts of the city were closed.

In Rajapalayam, in the Ramnad District, a general hartal was observed and the mob threw stones at the police who were forced to open fire in self-defence as a result of which three rioters were injured.

The situation is reported to be under control.

In Madura there was a serious riot by disorderly elements.

Here again the police were forced to open fire in the presence of the District Magistrate. As a result off the shooting three rioters were killed and 22 injured, twelve of the latter are reported to be dangerously wounded.

Two police constables were hurt, but not seriously. The situation is now under control.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Aug. 11.

Previous closing 17.90
To-day's opening 17.89
Difference ..... —.01
To-day's closing ..... See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 11.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (17.72/69) 17.74/74
December (17.91/88) 17.90/89
March (18.07/01) 18.02/02

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Aug. 11.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£29 quoted) £28 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2 quoted) £23 1/2 quoted.
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September closed
West Coast India shipment (£27 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glosgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 11.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 11.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 11.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Aug. 11.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 37 3/4) dol 37 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 1/2) unquoted
United States Steel Common (unquoted dol 47
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 11.

The London Stock Exchange was steady. to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 11/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 9/16.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 13/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-7 1/2
Electric Music Industry 16-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 24 4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 32-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 52-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81 1/2
Dundee 27-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-9
Ford Motors 25-10 ex div
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £59
British American Tobacco Ordy. £3 15/16
Carreas 'A' £5 15/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/4
P and O Defd 28-0
Distillers 77-3
Bredfords Dyes 9-3
British Celanse 10-9
J and P Coates 36-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 36-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 11-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-7 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 36-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 12-6
Denaro Tea 24-4 1/2
Empire of India 16-10 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Duptch Rubber 8-0
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 13-9.
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 9/16
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8-0
Associated Portland Cement 47-6
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub-Nigel £5 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 43-9
Burma Oil £1 21/32
Mexican Eagle 9-9
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £19 3/8
London North Eastern Defd £2-0
London Southern Defd £16-0
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £45

In Tamil Nadu

MADRAS, August 10.

Mr. A. R. A.R. M. Chokkalingam Chettiar of Karaikudi Town Congress Committee was arrested under the Defence of India Rules yesterday and sent to Vellore Jail for detention.—A. P.

COCANADA:—Mr. Mallipudi Pallamraju M.L.A., President East Godavari District Board, Mr. Mosalakanti Thirumala Row, President East Godavari District Congress Committee and Mr. Kravvidi Lingaraju all members of the All-India Congress Committee, were arrested at 4 a.m. to-day at Godavari railway station while returning from Bombay after attending the A.I.C.C. meeting.

ANANTAPUR:—Mr. N. Sanjiva Reddy, Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee and member of the A. I. C. C., was arrested under the Defence of India Rule soon after his arrival from Bombay, and taken to Vellore Jail.

CHITTOOR:—Mr Anantasayanam Iyengar, M.L.A. (Central) and Whip of the Congress Assembly Party, was arrested by the local police under the Defence of India Rules and taken to Vellore for detention.

CUDDAPAH:—Mr. K. Koti Reddy, M.L.A., Vice-President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. D. Ramasubba Reddy, M.L.C., were arrested under the Defence of India Rules, and detained at Vellore.

BEZWADA:—The office of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee was searched by police and sealed. Police guards have been posted.

Mr. A. Kaleshwara Rao ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary, and two other prominent local Congressmen were arrested and taken to Vellore Jail.—United Press.

In Kerala

CALICUT:—The office of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee was searched yesterday for more than an hour and records seized by police. The office was also sealed.—United Press.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Bombay, August 11

On Monday, the New York cotton market was again quiet and prices declined on hedge selling and long liquidation. Spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 19.12c per lb

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 10

October ..... 17.74—10
December ..... 17.90—11
January ..... 17.94—12
Middling Spot ..... 19.12—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York August 10

October ..... 17.93—10
December ..... 18.10—11
January ..... 18.13—12
Middling Spot ..... 18.13—11

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, August 10

October 17.65
December 17.87
January 18.05

LONDON SILVER

London, August 10

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, August 10

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-4

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, August 10

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 4.47
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 10

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £65 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 11/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £106
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £105 13/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £118 9/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £5 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £52 1/2
National Bank of India £25 1/4

Restriction On Export Of Grain Products

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi, in a notification has prohibited except under a permit issued by the District Magistrate, the moving by road, rail or river of gram and grain products outside the limits of Delhi Province. Contravention of this order is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.—A.P.

Easier Feeling In Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

Decidedly an easier feeling ruled in the Stock Exchange to-day, and due to selling pressure, the two chief speculative stocks, Indian iron and steel corporations went down further. Other stocks also eased off in sympathy and the volume of business was limited. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

Government securities: 3 per cent defence loan 1949/52 99/14 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent G. P. 92/14; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 108/10 small lots; 3 per cent U. P. Bonds 1961/66 91/2 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1520; Reserve 99;

Railways:—Dehri Rohtas Lt., 11/2

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur ord 22/8; Kesoram ordy 9/14 do pref 126 small lot.

Coal:—Taicher 2/3.

Jutes:—India 337 small lot; National 20/4

Shree Luchminarain 12/12.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Copper 2/1; Dalmia cement ord 15/9; Bengal aerating gas 71; Muta electric 8; Britannia build and iron 11; Indian iron 25/13; Steel Corpn. ord 16/1; do pref 111; Bararee Coke 25/10, B I C ord 4/15; Indian cables 22/12; Bengal paper ord 130; Indian paper pulp 137 ex div; Orient paper ord 21/4; Shree Gopal 16/10; Star paper 16/10 ct.; Titaghur paper pref ord 4/13; India General Navgn. ord 77 c div; Carew and Co. ord 12/12; do pref 136; Murree Brewery 17/4; New India sugar 8/14; Rumnugger cane and sugar ord 10/6; Raza sugar 31.

Teas:—Korualuli 18/8 st; Teen Ah 14/4;

Debentures:—5 per cent 1956/86; Calcutta Port Trust 110.—A. P.

Indian Situation Tells On London Market

LONDON, August 10.

The Stock Exchange though idle, viewed war and Indian situation with uncertainty, was held mainly steady, reflecting great technical strength. Only weak features were Kaffirs which declined generally on report, that curtailment of South African Gold production was likely in order to release labour for war purposes Indian Iron lost two and six to 36 and three Giltedges, Oils and Industrials mostly were maintained but Homerails Brazil Bonds Internationals and South American rails receded slightly. Wall-Street was quiet.—Reuter.

Cotton Market To Remain Closed For 3 Days

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Board of the East India Cotton Association decided to-day to keep the market closed for three days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, August 10

Rózario Santa Fe Aug/Sept quoted 26/1 1/8
Barletto Russo Aug/Sept quoted .. 26/1 1/8
South Australian Wheat Aug/Sept quoted 28

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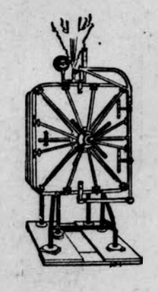

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ARRESTS GALORE ALL OVER INDIA

17 CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

SURAT, Aug. 10.

In all about 17 Congresssmen including the President of the District Congress Committee, the President of the City Congress Committee and the Secretary of the City Congress Committee have been arrested here.

The District Magistrate of Surat has promulgated an order under the District Police Act banning public speeches, songs and shouting of slogans in the Rander and Surat Municipality areas.

A procession proceeded along the main road and terminated at a meeting in which speeches were delivered by students. The meeting dispersed peacefully without police intervention.

Later another procession going along the main road to form a meeting was stopped by the police and the Congress flag was taken from the hands of the carriers.

Four Congressmen who were proceeding to address the meeting were arrested.

A large number of people collected on the main road; the police closed the road which led to the maidan where the meeting was to be held, and they dispersed the crowd. Some stone throwing occurred.

In another place, people gathered on the road and attempted to hold a meeting but were dispersed.—A. P.

MAJUR MAHAJAN WORKER ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 11.

Shyamprasad Vasada a prominent Majur Mahajan worker was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules, for organising Majur Satyagraha Samithi.

Arrests At Rajkot

RAJKOT, August 10.

After the arrest of Mr. Rasiklal Parikh at Wadhwan yesterday the Agency police arrested Mr. U. N. Dhebar, President of the Rajkot Prajamandal and Secretary Kathiawar Political Conference and Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference at Wadhwan Junction on their return from Bombay.

Many students did not attend schools and held meetings. Messrs. Parikh, Dhebar and Me have been brought to Rajkot Central Jail.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN POONA

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, August 10.

Messrs. G. A. Deshpande, Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Gupte, ex-Parliamentary Secretary and Deogirikar were arrested in the early hours of this morning and removed to the Yeravda Central Prison.

Arrests At Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 10.

The District Magistrate has issued orders banning meetings and processions.

Mr. Keshavlal Shah the President of the Congress Committee and Mr. Tulsidas Jadhav M.L.A and two others were arrested.

One more Congressman who attempted to hold a meeting defying a ban also was arrested.—A. P.

Dr. Hardikar Arrested

HUBLI, August 9.

Six persons in the city were arrested this morning including Dr. N. S. Hardikar and Mr. Shivashankarapa Devapur, Secretary, Dharwar District Congress Committee, and Sayyad Saheb Banadar, President, Taluk Congress Committee.—A. P.

EX-BOMBAY MINISTER ARRESTED

BELGAUM, August 10.

Ten Congress leaders including Messrs. A. B. Latthe, former Finance Minister, Bombay Government, Bhimrao Potdar and S. N. Angdi were arrested to-day by the Belgaum police under the Defence of India Rules.

A Dharwar message says:—

Two Congressmen, Messrs. Gudleppa Hallikari and A. Z. Sharif, were arrested here this morning. The Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee having been declared an unlawful body its office here was sealed by the police this morning.—A. P.

Mrs. Dhotre Arrested At Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, August 10.

Mrs. Sharayutai Dhotre wife of Mr. R. S. Dhotre, Secretary Gandhi Seva Sangha, was this evening arrested and is being detained without trial. Here her husband's house was searched. Students took out a procession which later converted itself into a meeting. Five persons who shouted anti-Government and anti-British slogans in Arvi yesterday were arrested and brought to Wardha today. Their cases were put up before the Police Superintendent who discharged them.—A. P.

KARACHI LEADERS ARRESTED

KARACHI, August 10.

Moulvi Mohammed Siddiq, Vice-President of the Karachi District Congress Committee, Dr. Tarachand Lalwani and Mr. Motiram, its chairman and secretary respectively were arrested this evening.

The Police threw a cordon round the Rambagh maidan where a public meeting was announced to be held. When the leaders formed a procession the Police arrested them and dispersed the crowd. The crowd later gathered at the Idgah maidan where again they were dispersed by the Police.

Section 144, Cr. P. C. promulgated earlier to-day will be in force for one month.—A. P.

Police Takes Up Sind Congress Offices

KARACHI, Aug. 10.

The police took possession to-night of the headquarters of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, the Karachi District Congress Committee and also the office premises of two ward Congress Committees under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

HARTAL AND ARRESTS

The city is observing partial Hartal to-day. Students in some local schools and colleges are not attending classes.

It is reported from Rohri that Mr. Lala Menghraj, a Sind Congress M.L.A., has been arrested there.

All Karachi markets, cotton, grain and seeds are closed to-day.—A. P.

Sind Ban

KARACHI, Aug. 10.

Orders under Section 144 have been promulgated by the District Magistrate of Karachi banning processions and assembly of more than five persons within the city limits.

There was a mild Lathi charge at one place to disperse crowds and some arrests were made. Earlier two processions one of which was led by Miss Jethi Sipahimalani consisting mostly of students, went through the main streets of the town.—A. P.

G. O. M. OF ANDHRA ARRESTED

BEZWADA, August 9.

Mr. Konda Venkatapayya, M.L.A. (Madras) was arrested today at Guntur under the Defence of India Rules. His residence was also searched.

Mr. A Kaleswara Rao, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, was arrested this afternoon at Nandigama, near Bezwada.

The local office of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee was searched, and some local Congress workers were also arrested including Mr. P. Ganapat Rao Patrudu, Vice-Chairman, Bezwada Municipality.

All the arrested persons were taken to Vellore Jail for detention under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Madras Arrests

MADRAS, Aug. 10.

Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, M.L.A. and Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam ex-Parliamentary Secretary, who returned to Madras this evening from Bombay after attending the A.I.C.C., meeting were arrested immediately on their arrival at the Central Station platform under the Defence of India Rules. They were taken to the Commissioner's office for detention.—A. P.

SECTION 144 IN MADURA

MADURA, Aug. 10.

The City Magistrate of Madura has to-day promulgated an order under Section 144 banning all meetings and assembly of five or more persons in Madura City area for a period of 15 days.—A. P.

SECTION 144 IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 11.

Processions and meetings have been banned in Allahabad under an order issued by the City Magistrate under section 144 of the Cr. P. C.

The order will not apply to religious processions or to those processions for which a special licence has been obtained. The order will remain in force for ten days.—A. P.

3 CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, August 10.

Three more Congressmen have been arrested, since last night including Mr. Shiva Charan Lal and Pandit Sunderlal.

Death occurred here yesterday of Sir Lal Gopal Mukerji, ex-Judge of the Allahabad High Court.—A. P.

Complete Hartal

BENARES, Aug. 10.

The city observed complete hartal to-day in connection with the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

Pandit Govind Malaviya and Professor Asrani were arrested to-day and were taken to the district jail.

The students of local colleges and schools refrained from attending their classes and returned in small processions to their homes. Some students marched in procession to the civil court shouting Congress slogans. The police had to disperse them by a mild Lathi charge. Some of them, it is understood, received minor injuries.—A. P.

GORAKHPUR ARRESTS

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 9.

A dozen Congressmen including Mr. D. P. Triwedi Member of the A.I.C.C. were arrested to-day. The police raided the offices of the District Congress and Town Congress Committees and are reported to have seized some papers.—A. P.

BIHAR EX-FINANCE MINISTER ARRESTED

PATNA, August 11.

Mr Anugraha Narayan Sinha, ex-Finance Minister of Bihar, was arrested this morning at his residence at Kadamkuan.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS DON'T TRANSACT BUSINESS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

All city markets were officially open to-day but no business was reported in Cotton Bullion shares and Seeds markets.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In the French Revolution they coined the prefix "Citizen"; in the Russian they coined the expression "Comrade', Maulana Azad had said in his speech to the Congress "Every one of you is your own President." Does that coin for us the prefix "President" to replace the present "Shrijut"?

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Says Mr. Amery in a recent broadcast: "By their prompt and resolute action the Government of India have saved India and the Allied cause from a grave disaster." So we take it all is well in India.

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When one reads the accounts of the happenings in Bombay, one feels sad that this country which was so rich in non-violence should go so far from that great Gandhian philosophy. "If you let me down," the Mahatma said to the Congress, "and make me feel that my work of the last twenty-two years has been in vain, perhaps you may not see me alive." Can we who love and respect him so much not follow the great philosophy he preached?

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A ray of hope is to be found in the Orient Press's message from New Delhi that Dr. Sapru is going to Delhi or Allahabad on some important political mission. Somehow in a quiet sort of way, Dr. Sapru has done great service to his country on more occasions than one. Never in the limelight, he has always worked behind the scenes in a most constructive way. He is now a link between Congress and the British Government.

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Why doesn't the American President speak and reassure the people of India about the attitude of his country on the issue of India's independence? A joint declaration by Russia, America and China would go a long way to quieten things and to form the basis for negotiations.

BANGALORE ARRESTS

BANGALORE, Aug. 11.

Those arrested by the police yesterday included Mr. K T. Bhashyam, a former President of the Mysore Congress Committee, Mr. T. Subramaniam, President of the Mysore Congress Committee, Mr. K. H. Aiyer, President of the Bangalore City Municipality, and a few other leading citizens of Mysore.—United Press.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT BANGALORE.

A large number of students from several schools and colleges in Bangalore city assembled at Banappa Park and held a meeting this afternoon protesting against the arrests of Congress leaders.—A. P.

Barisal Congress Chief Arrested

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

The President of the Barisal District Congress Committee was arrested here this morning under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

PARTIAL HARTAL AT DACCA.

DACCA, Aug. 11.

Hindu shopkeepers in the city observed hartal to-day. The Muslim shopkeepers, however, are carrying on business as usual.—A. P.

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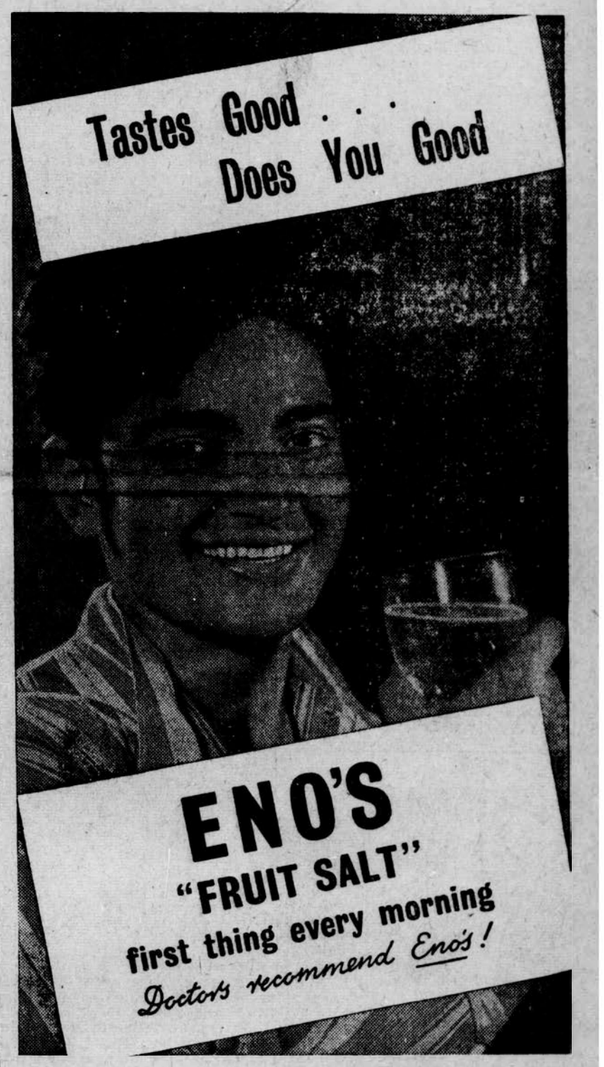

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